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Mary Alice Hendrick, known to most as “Mary Alice,” passed away peacefully at home on October 18, 2025. Born on March 8, 1946, in Conway, South Carolina, she was the beloved daughter of the late Floride and Jim Hendrick. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Jimmy Hendrick, and her nephew, Stephen Stec.

Mary Alice grew up in Conway, SC, where she built a life filled with warmth, laughter, and grace. She began her career in cosmetology, always one with an eye for beauty and style, before finding her true calling in the legal field. Mary Alice, or as she was affectionately known as “Mac” or “M.A.” by those who were sure to see a smile on her face at the Horry County Courthouse, served faithfully for more than thirty years as legal assistant to the Honorable Judge John L. Breedon, Jr., first in Master-In-Equity Court and later in Circuit Court. Her attention to detail, loyalty, and sharp memory made her an invaluable part of the court family.

Family was always at the heart of her world. She was a devoted mother to her daughter, Angel Bryan, and her highest honor was being “Mae Mae” to her beloved grandchildren, Beau and Henry, who always brought a smile to her

face. She is also survived by her niece Amanda (Paul) Stec and nephew, Jamie Hendrick.

To those who knew her best, Mary Alice was kind-hearted, quick-witted, and full of charm. She loved reading a good book, browsing her favorite shops, and getting dressed up for lunch dates with her dear friends, where she could be counted on to tell the best stories and remember every last detail!

She had a way of lighting up a room with her fashion sense, her humor, and that unmistakable sparkle in her eyes. If you knew her, you surely remember her favorite farewell: a cheerful “Toodles!”

A celebration of her life will be held in late November, with details to be announced. Condolences and memories may be shared with her daughter, Angel Bryan of 89 Great Lakes Road in Pawleys Island, South Carolina 29585.

Though she will be deeply missed, the love and laughter she shared will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Until we meet again... “Toodles, Mom”... We love you.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ I'll always remember our outings together.... circling the driv-ins around Conway. Waving and stopping just long enough to say hi to everyone that was I our path. such fun memories. Just glad we reunited a couple years ago to reflect and (LOL) laugh out loud in the truest for. 🙏 RIP my beautiful friend.



June Moore Abee - November 11, 2025 at 04:01 PM

HG

“ While I had not seen Mary Alice in a number of years, i had never forgotten her. I had the pleasure of calling her a friend and a delight. For the many years she worked with Judge Breeden, she always was friendly and if she could help in any way, she would not hesitate. She was a really good person with a great heart! Henri

Henrietta Golding - November 11, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ Sweet lady- Luv- MA-

Dwight Mullins - November 01, 2025 at 07:48 AM

HB

Angel, grandsons, loved one & family: You all in my thoughts and prayers since learning of the passing of MA. After much reflection of the life of Mary Alice it is clear that that twinkle & warmth we all saw & felt was actually a reflective light that reminds us of eternity where we will all be together again. Feel so fortunate to have been in the presence of & warmed by Mart Alice and now finally being able to recognize what she truly represented. Her time here was too short but Mary Alice your glow is still here felt and reflected on everyone you touched. Will fondly remember you for your grace, your goodness, your love of others and that unmistakable twinkle. May you all find peace every day and particularly during the holidays and be warmed by the memory of her spirit.

helen d bone - December 22, 2025 at 07:22 AM

DD

“ *Thinking about everyone at this difficult time!
Sending love to all,
Dorothy and Danny Dunn*



Dorothy Dunn - October 30, 2025 at 08:09 PM

SJ

“ *Sherry Joyner lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Hendrick*



Sherry Joyner - October 29, 2025 at 02:38 PM

LT

“ Lisa & Wes Edmondson family& mom, Tessa purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Alice Hendrick.



Lisa & Wes Edmondson family& mom, Tessa - October 27, 2025 at 03:00 PM

LT

“ Lisa & Wes Edmondson family& mom, Tessa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alice Hendrick.

Lisa & Wes Edmondson family& mom, Tessa - October 27, 2025 at 03:00 PM

SR

“ To the family and friends

I was sorry to read of Mary Alice's passing. She was a dear friend for many years. May God grant you His peace and comfort now and in the days ahead.

Sylvia Richardson



Sylvia Richardson - October 27, 2025 at 12:38 PM

TJ

“ I worked with Mary Alice for years at the Courthouse. She was an amazing woman. My condolences and prayers to the family.

Tammy Jordan - October 27, 2025 at 12:16 PM

DP

“ Angel i remember her from high school and I never saw her not smiling. Her grandsons got too big for her to hold on her lap, so she wanted to hold and squeeze my great grandson Johnathon. From the first picture she saw of him she fell in love. She I said if he was ever missing, he would be with her. She never got to meet him in person she loved him so much from his pictures. She said all the others were cute and sweet but Johnathon had her heart. She loved you and her grandsons. Every time I shared A picture of Johnathon she went on and on about him being one of her heart strings. I don't know what it was but I know she passed away loving my great grandson. I will always tell him about her.

I'm so sorry that you had to let her go. I didn't even know she was sick. She never complained about anything. I loved her and I love you. She was a couple of grades ahead of me but everyone loved her beauty and smile. I don't know what I can do for but pray which I will certainly do. If you need me let me know.



Doris Piver - October 26, 2025 at 07:37 PM

JB

Mary Alice was my secretary for thirty years. She was more than that. She was a dear and loyal friend. She loved her family and I commented frequently that she must be kin to everyone in Conway! She especially loved her grandsons and her daughter, Angel! She will always have a warm spot in my heart!

I never heard an unkind word about her and I will miss her.

Rest in peace, Mary Alice. To her beloved grandsons and Angel and her myriad friends and family, I wish you comfort and peace .

Rest easy, MAC.

John Breeden - October 29, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ Angel, I am so sorry to hear about your mom’s passing. Mary Alice was the sweetest. She was always ready to show us a fun time, like when we would have a slumber party. I will hold fond memories of her. Thinking of you and your boys and sending you all my love.

Sara Tyler - October 26, 2025 at 02:26 PM

CW

“ Angel, there are no words! This breaks my heart! Your Mama was one of the most beautiful people inside and out! I have wonderful memories of us riding around with our mamas when we were little. I believe they stuck us in the hatchback! 😭 I reconnected with Mary Alice by Facebook several years back and I was so thankful for that. She was a special person in my younger years and someone I cherished for being in my life. Please know I’m in prayer and please reach out if there’s anything you all need. Your mama was one to be remembered and I loved her! Much love and prayer to you and your sons. ❤️🙏

Crissy Williams - October 26, 2025 at 01:56 PM

JL

“ Mary Alice you were beautiful and fun. Our days with Alma

Jeanne Long - October 26, 2025 at 10:38 AM

SB

“ Susan Baiden lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Hendrick



Susan Baiden - October 26, 2025 at 09:48 AM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders-Butler lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Hendrick



Rhonda Sanders-Butler - October 26, 2025 at 09:04 AM

JS

“ Judy Cannon Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Hendrick



Judy Cannon Singleton - October 26, 2025 at 08:40 AM

VV

“ Vera Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Hendrick



Vera Vaughn - October 26, 2025 at 12:43 AM

SA

“ Sherrill Andrew lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Hendrick



Sherrill Andrew - October 25, 2025 at 09:24 PM

WV

“ Mac was one of kind. A sweet heart, tough exterior and a when she spoke always the tone of a friend. One of the biggest reasons I ever came to Horry County. Truly someone that if they ever met her they would always remember! She will always be missed. God be with her and her family. Angel this is a beautiful tribute to a special person. Hug those boys for her I know that all she would want.

William von - October 25, 2025 at 09:11 PM

MK

Mary Alice WAS a special person. She was beautiful and her smile and laughter WOULD light up a room. We worked with each other at S.C. vocational Rehabilitation many years ago. You could not help but love her. She truly loved her daughter, Angel!! The saying I remember most from Mary Alice was “if it feels good, do it”. I will never forget my friend. My condolences go out to Angel and all of her family, may you feel God’s strength now and I. The days to come.

Mona King - October 26, 2025 at 01:32 AM

JE

“ Angel, what a wonderful obituary for her.....I’m so glad she had you & the boys - that’s all she talked about!!!! You were a wonderful daughter & those boys were her “eyeballs”.....I will miss her so much! I loved her dearly & I’ll miss our memories of “olden” days when we were together constantly! Me, Susie, & Wanda are here for you if you need us.....we love you & our hearts are broken!!!!
Love Janet

Janet Elliott - October 25, 2025 at 07:43 PM